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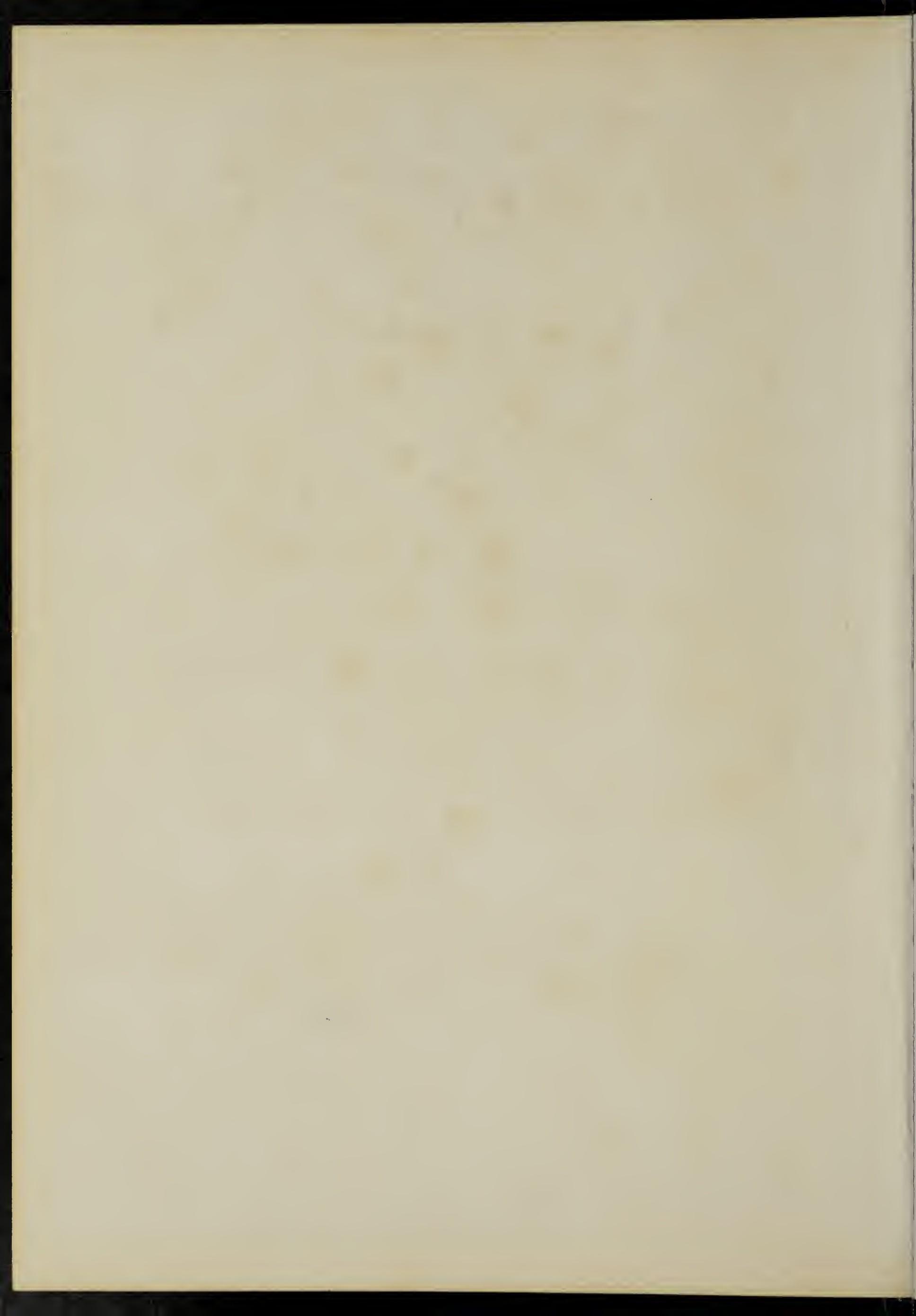
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Charlotte Sellers

"Class of '63"

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The 1962 Memories

Presented by
THE SENIOR CLASS
LIBERTY CENTER SCHOOL
Liberty Center, Indiana



Memories are

. . . our school, where we have spent so many impressive days, working, playing, and learning together. Our school, too, where we have found inspiration, guidance, and a foundation for a better way of life.

. . . our hope, as graduating seniors, that this annual will become one of your most prized possessions and that in later years, while turning these pages, you will recall the many smiles, sorrows, and dreams of '62. Thus we present to you, the 1962 "Memories."



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made of . . .



. . . alert and active administration



Engrossed in a telephone conversation, Mr. John C. Talarico, principal, checks on arrangements for one of the school's many activities. He has been serving the township as principal for four years.

Pictured is Mr. J. M. Benson as he was leaving the school. For the first half of the year, Mr. Benson served as county superintendent.



Upon resignation of Mr. Benson, Mr. Lloyd Biberstine took over the position as superintendent to the four southern townships. Mr. Biberstine became a familiar sight around Liberty Center and is pictured leaving the principal's office. Smiling happily is Mr. Glen Dunn, trustee for Liberty township for the past four years. This picture was taken after he had delivered pay checks, a duty the teachers like.





. . . classes and faculty

... choosing our courses as frosh in '58



JACK L.
BARCUS



BARBARA S.
BAUBLET

"Jack"; FFA, treasurer, sentinel; Land judging; Crop judging; Livestock judging; Projectionist.

"Barb"; 4-H; Health and Safety, junior leader; FHA, project chairman; Pep Club; Chorus; "Liberty Bell," grade reporter; "Memories" staff.

"Beaver"; Class Play; FHA, sec.; 4-H, reporter, vice-pres.; GAA; Pep Club; Cheerleader; Twirler; Chorus; Spring Festival; Cafeteria; "Liberty Bell," grade reporter; "Memories" staff.

"Rex"; Class Play; Basketball; 4-H; Cafeteria; "Liberty Bell," business manager; "Memories" staff.



CAROLYN L.
BIBERSTEIN



REX D.
BRINNEMAN

. . . and as sophs we became excellent drivers



BARRY E.
CLARK



ROBERT
CLARK

"Barry"; Senior, president; Class Play; FFA, pres., sec.; 4-H, Health and Safety, Jr. Leader; Band; Spring Festival; "Liberty Bell," "Memories," student photographer.

"Moo"; Senior, vice-pres.; Baseball; Basketball; Track; Band; Spring Festival; Lettermans Club; "Liberty Bell," sports ed.; "Memories," business manager.

"Jim"; Class Play; Band; Cafeteria "Liberty Bell," co-business manager; "Memories" staff.

"Chris"; Frosh, Jr., Sen., reporter; Class Play; FHA, treasurer; GAA; 4-H; Pep Club; Chorus; Band; "Liberty Bell," co-editor; "Memories" staff.



JAMES
GROVER

CHRISTINE A.
HALL



. . . selecting our class rings as juniors



DONALD L.
HARRIS



ROBERT D.
HARRIS

"Don"; Frosh, treasurer; Soph., reporter; Class Play; Basketball; Track; Pep Club; Cafeteria; "Liberty Bell," sports ed.; "Memories," co-editor.

"Bob"; Soph, reporter; Class Play; Baseball; Basketball; Track; Lettermans Club; Cafeteria; "Liberty Bell," co-editor; "Memories" staff; Hoosier Boy's State rep.

"Jane"; Soph., pres.; Class Play; FHA, treas.; GAA, pres.; 4-H, junior leader; Pep Club; Cheerleader; Band; Cafeteria; "Liberty Bell," feature writer; "Memories" staff.

"Rick"; Soph., president; Junior, vice-pres. ; Class Play; Baseball; Basketball; Track; Lettermans Club; Cafeteria; "Liberty Bell," sports ed.; "Memories" staff.



S. JANE
HOLLOWAY



ERIC N.
JARRETT

. . . and our good basketball team as seniors



R. KENNETH
KIRTLEY



WILLIAM P.
KIRTLEY

"Kenny"; Frosh, reporter; Class Play; Baseball; Basketball; Track; FFA, rep., sec., vice-pres.; 4-H, Health and Safety; Cafeteria; Lettermans Club; "Liberty Bell," sports ed.; "Memories" staff.

"Bill"; Basketball; FFA, sec.; 4-H, reporter; Chorus; Band; Cafeteria; "Liberty Bell," co-circulation man.; "Memories" staff.

"Larry"; FFA, reporter, vice-president, secretary; 4-H, vice-president, junior leader; Basketball; Baseball; Lettermans Club.

"Tootie"; FHA, parliamentarian; GAA; Chorus; Spring Festival; Pep Club; "Liberty Bell," feature writer; "Memories" staff.



LARRY
LIEURANCE

EVA M.
MAGGART



... class plays and dirty senior cords



L. ILENE
MANN



RONALD L.
OSWALT

"Lula"; Frosh, reporter; Class Play; FHA, historian; GAA, vice-pres., pres.; 4-H; Pep Club; Chorus; Spring Festival; Band; Twirler; Cafeteria; "Liberty Bell," grade reporter; "Memories" staff, business manager.

"Ozzie"; Class Play; Baseball; Basketball; Track; 4-H; FFA; Band; "Liberty Bell," business manager; "Memories" staff.

"Kahlia"; Class Play; FHA, Recreation Leader; GAA; 4-H; Pep Club, president; Chorus; Band; Office Secretary; "Liberty Bell," feature writer; "Memories" staff.

"Soper"; Frosh, president; Sen., Jr., Soph, sec.-treas.; Class Play; FHA, pres., vice-pres., sec.; GAA, treas.; 4-H, pres., vice-pres., sec.-treas., jr. leader; Pep Club; Cheerleader; Chorus; Band; "Liberty Bell," feature writer; "Memories," co-editor; Hoosier Girl's State.



KAHLIA L.
REECE



KAREN K.
SOPER

and waiting for May 7 — Graduation

Senior class officers Bob Clark, vice-president, and Barry Clark, president, show Chris Hall, reporter, and Karen Soper, secretary-treasurer, samples of the Christmas cards the class sold, as Mr. James H. Roush, class sponsor, looks on helpfully.



Senior Jim Grover is shown distributing copies of the school paper, *The Liberty Bell*, to students after a rousing pep session in the gymnasium.

As shown in this picture, sleeping, visiting, and sometimes working are among the favorite pastimes of the members of the senior class during a typical study hall.



... busy Jrs. working on class projects



The junior class officers, Martha Bozell and Charlotte Sellers, news reporter; Jim Barcus, president; and Cindy Raber, secretary-treasurer, try to agree on a ring style while Mr. Richard Butt, class sponsor, looks on.

Busy is a very appropriate description of the juniors. During the year, they conducted class projects including the sale of magazines, concessions, and a sock hop.



ROW 1: Jim Barcus, Martha Bozell, Junior Brenton, ROW 2: Richard Frantz, Ron Heron, Rex Hunnicutt, Bruce McClurg, Cindy Raber, ROW 3: Dennis Redding, Charlotte Sellers, Dick Short, Bill Thompson, Dale Wall.



... males dominating Sophomore Class



ROW 1: Danny Anderson, Den-ny Archbold, Edwin Baublet, Becky Bulger, Bill Dawson, Bill Day, ROW 2: Phyllis Dul-worth, Allen Grogg, Dick Har-ris, Jim Harris, Clinton Jarrett, DiAnne Jones, ROW 3: Car-olyn Leist, Ron Leiter, Dennis Schmidt, Bruce Stanton, Mary Jane Vice.

Enjoying a refreshing pause, the sophomore class officers, Jim Harris, president; Bruce Stanton, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Leist, vice-president; and Becky Bulger, news reporter, join Mrs. Ann Bussel, class sponsor, in the "coke" room.



... Freshmen fighting for recognition



As newcomers to high school, the freshmen found themselves faced with bigger decisions and had to work hard as they started four years of class projects.

Shown here, the freshman female class officers, Sonja Cardin, treasurer; Marcia McElhaney, vice-president; Sue Funk, news reporter; and Erma Buse, secretary, take time to read the cafeteria menu to Mr. Bill Bussel, class sponsor, while the "lone" male officer, Randy Raber, president, sneaks away for a drink.

ROW 1: Erma Buse, Donna Campbell, Sonja Cardin, Barbara Chism, John Collins, Philip Dawson,
ROW 2: Linda Dunn, Barbara Flowers, Sue Funk, Kenny Hannah, Jane Jarrett, Linda Jones,
ROW 3: Karol Kirtley, Bobbie Klefeker, Marcia McElhaney, Judi Niblick, Randy Raber, Judy Smith,
Jeff Stinson.



... eighth graders breaking into Jr. High



ROW 1: Judy Archbold, Richard Armantrout, Jerry Arnold, Max Baublet, Shirley Biberstein, Bill Bozell,

ROW 2: Kathy Frantz, Kent Frantz, Larry Garrett, Karen Glass, Cathy Grover, Steve Haiflich,

ROW 3: Cindy Harris, Kenny Huffman, Carol Leiter, Cynthia McElhaney, Jerome Markley, Marcia Melton,

ROW 4: Dorothy Millington, Delice Snyder, Bob Vice, Hank Woodard.

Eighth grade class officers, Cindy Harris, secretary-treasurer; Jerome Markley, president; Kenny Huffman, vice-president; and Cathy Grover, news reporter, glance through one of the many books in the school library with Mrs. Mable Metz, class sponsor.



. . . seventh graders rushing to class



Mrs. Brenda Payne, sponsor, directs the officers, Jim Burkholder, president; Ken Scott, secretary-treasurer; Sid Raber, vice-president; and Cheryl Snyder, news reporter, in their housework.

ROW 1: Shelvia Basey, Jim Burkholder, Linda Campbell, Mike Coleman, Kent Day, Mary Dolby,
ROW 2: Paul Dolby, Jerry Dulworth, Tom Fagan, Kenny Flowers, Eric Funk, Wanda Grogg, Dave Hall,
ROW 3: Mike Harris, Jane Jones, Nancy Klefeker, Jane Leist, Karen Martin, Kenny Martin, Fred Nash,
ROW 4: Sid Raber, Dian Redding, Kenny Scott, Clodine Smith, Cheryl Snyder, Bruce Stinson, Harvey Vaughn.



. . . the daily happenings

Approximately nine times a day for five days a week this is a very familiar sight. The beginning and end of each period is announced by a buzzer-bell combination located in each classroom. The students are allowed from 2 1/2 to 5 minutes to change classes. As shown in the picture, this allows plenty of time to stop by the water fountain and the bulletin board.



This picture might well be labeled "Cafeteria Clamor." For an hour each school day, the place is in full swing, as students from all 12 grades enjoy a break from studying, get their fill of food, and discuss the problems of the day.

The majority of the upper six grades may be found right here in the study hall at noon. It just seems to be the perfect time to let loose and cut up just a little. In the corner by the windows are the seniors in their usual gathering place while the sophomores and freshmen occupy the other side of the room.



... sixth graders preparing for Jr. High



The sixth graders are putting on their coats, getting ready for recess, an important part of their day.

ROW 1: Sue Armantrout, Bob Bailey, Marvin Biberstine, Lana Buse, Steve Clark,
ROW 2: Kay Cunningham, Gary Dawson, Kris Dunn, Nancee Engle, Rosemary Flowers, Colleen Galloway,
ROW 3: Peggy Gerwig, Dennis Grover, Richard Hannah, Jill Kober, Cammy Lieurance, Gloria Mazelin,
ROW 4: Susan Poulson, Jon Smith, Linda Talent, Linda Vice, Cynthia Walburn, Ronald Westfall.



... fifth graders staging puppet shows



Fifth grade students set up the stage for a puppet show while Mrs. Violet Brane does the directing.

ROW 1: Doris Brinneman, Bob Campbell, Randy Coleman, Ron Frank, Ted Frantz, Bob Funk, Jerry Gavin,

ROW 2: Donald Goodwin, Bill Grover, Sam Habbeggar, Karen Haiflich, Vickie Haiflich, Patty Harris, Kent Inskeep,

ROW 3: Daren Leiter, Karen Leiter, Vickie Masterson, Rachel Matchett, Frederica Murray, Robin Noble, Jim Pace,

ROW 4: Bill Platt, David Redding, Marcella Smith, Terry Sullivan, Susan Tarr, Dick Thompson, Rosemary Walburn.



. . . fourth graders caring for flowers



The fourth grade students under the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Francis Clark, learned to appreciate nature through growing and caring for flowers and vines in their classroom.

ROW 1: William Alford, Dennis Armantrout, Kandy Booher,

ROW 2: Ricky Burdge, Cynthia Campbell, Brent Cardin, David Cole, Joe Collins, Joyce Day, Judy Dulworth, Trudi Dunn,

ROW 3: Brenda Fagan, Trudy Funk, Jennifer Garrett, Patty Gerwig, Sharon Ginger, Ronald Goodwin, Daniel Grover, Rosemary Habegger,

ROW 4: Wayne Hannah, Ted Harris, Connie Hoffacker, Timothy Huffman, Connie King, Walter Klefeker, Joe Kober, Leslie Mazelin,

ROW 5: William McElhaney, John Miller, Rodney Mossburg, Teresa Noble, Gary Poulson, Carl Smith, Jeff Smith, Sally Velazquez.



. . . lively third graders enjoying milk



These thirsty third graders enjoy a glass of milk after recess as Mrs. Flora Kirtley supervises the purchase.

ROW 1: Steven Bumgarner, Dennis Campbell, Tamera Campbell, Bruce Dawson, David Dolby, Barbara Dulworth, Nicholas Dunn, Annette Fagan,
ROW 2: Paulette Fagan, Laurie Garrett, Connie Gavin, Dean Grogg, Darrel Grover, Ruby Habeggar, Susan Inskeep, Jo Ellen Jacobs,
ROW 3: Michael Jones, Bruce Klefeker, Judith Kober, Gregory Leiter, David Masterson, Randall Mossburg, Roger Mygrant, Richard Niblick,
ROW 4: Cheryl Studebaker, Tommy Surbaugh, Deborah Thompson, Bruce Vaughn, Otis Vaughn, Anita Velasquez, Antonia Velasquez, Roger Westfall.



... active second graders choosing books



Encouraged by Mrs. Donna Simpson, the second graders gain interest in reading by selecting their own reading material from their room library.

ROW 1: Linda Alford, Terry Arnold, Lu Ann Bailey,
ROW 2: Joe Campbell, Ronnie Campbell, Tim Cas-
siday, Debbie Clark, Jimmy Fields, Jim Frantz, Dena
Ginger, Ervin Glass,
ROW 3: Marsha Grover, Deretha Hale, Linda Harness,
Dale Martin, Ralph Matchett, Elaine Mazelin, Max
Melton, Carol Ann Mowery,
ROW 4: Tom Pace, Richard Penrod, Debbie Redding,
William Schortgen, Kathy Stinson, Carol Studebaker,
Gary Stroud, Diana Surbaugh,
ROW 5: Nancy Tarr, Jay Thompson, Pamela Thorn,
Johnny Vaughn, Edith Velazquez, Vera Vice, Larry
Walburn, Lois Wall.



... timid first graders learning to read



Learning to read under the direction of Mrs. Lenna Rittenhouse was one of the first accomplishments of 28 first graders.

ROW 1: Debra Booher, Michael Bumgarner, Rebecca Cassiday, Deborah Collins, James Dulworth, David Foreman, Michele Garrett,

ROW 2: John Goodwin, Sandra Harris, Valorie Hernandez, Cynthia Highlen, Michael Huffman, Steven Klefeker, Debra Masterson,

ROW 3: Dennis Mazelin, Cynthia Mossburg, Dale Morgan, Russell Murray, Frederick Niblick, Cynthia Lou Sills, Debra Ann Stinson,

ROW 4: Donna Strahm, Karen Jo Stroud, Marsha Souers, Athena Sullivan, Brenda Sue Vice, Jack Vaughn, Leslie Vaughn.



... with the



With book reports due, freshmen Sonja Cardin, Bobbie Klefeker, Jeff Stinson, Karol Kirtley, and Randy Raber receive instructions from Mrs. Payne.



Mrs. Payne prepares to present one of her classes with a reading assignment in literature.



Holding a Bachelor of Science Degree, Mrs. Brenda Payne began her teaching career at Liberty Center this school year. She graduated from Ball State Teachers College in 1961 with a major in language arts and a minor in history.

Mrs. Payne teaches English in grades eight through twelve, serves as newspaper and annual advisor, and sponsors the seventh grade.



Mrs. Payne and some of the seniors look over newspapers and annuals as they begin work on their journalism projects, editing the "Liberty Bell" and the "Memories."

Knowledge



A Bachelor of Music Degree and a Masters of Music Degree were awarded in 1958 and 1961 respectively to Mr. William Hernandez. Upon graduation from the Chicago Conservatory College of Music, he had a major in music and a minor in English. Three of his five years of teaching have been spent at Liberty Center where he directs band and chorus, and teaches seventh grade English.

Taking time out to help the band members personally, Mr. Hernandez clears up a rhythm problem for the drummers.



Seventh graders Sid Raber and Shelvia Basey name the parts of speech in the sentence as Mr. Hernandez keeps a close check.



Practice! Practice! Practice! Here Mr. Hernandez directs the band in one of its daily rehearsals. Seventh period each day is devoted to just such a rehearsal.



we gain from our teachers



Mrs. Metz directs Jerome Markley, Richard Armantrout, Dorothy Millington, and Delice Snyder, eighth grade students, in the location of a country on the globe as they begin their study of weather and climate.



Mrs. Mable Metz, with a total teaching career of 28 years, has spent 10 of those years at Liberty Center. She has over 5 1/2 years of college training from Manchester College, Marion College, Purdue University, Indiana University, The University of Michigan, and Yale Traffic School.

Here Mrs. Metz finds the blackboard a big help to her as she explains some of the basic laws of geometry to the sophomore geometry class.



as a



Mr. James Roush has spent seven of his nine years of teaching at Liberty Center where he conducts classes in agriculture and science, his college majors. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Purdue University and a Masters of Art Degree from Ball State Teachers College.



The sophomore agriculture boys, under Mr. Roush's guidance, begin a study of the various cuts of meat with the charts picturing these cuts.

Besides serving as a teacher Mr. Roush acts as advisor to the Future Farmers of America and as adult boys' 4-H Leader. Adult classes are also conducted by Mr. Roush each Tuesday evening at the school where they learn about welding and similar arts.

Erma Buse,
Judi Niblick,
and John Col-
lins, Fresh-
man biology
students, look
on alertly as
Mr. Roush be-
gins an ex-
periment.



preparation



Mrs. Bussel shows three history students from the Junior Class how to locate a certain country on the globe.



Mrs. Anna Bussel has been teaching at Liberty Center her entire teaching career of four years. She graduated from Ball State Teachers College in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science Degree and a major in social science and a minor in home economics. Besides serving the school as a teacher, she acts as advisor to the Future Homemakers of America and as adult leader to the girls' 4-H Club.

As the cheerleaders' advisor, Mrs. Bussel, inspects one of the newly purchased skirts.



Teaching Home Economic girls how to sew is one of the many jobs of Mrs. Bussel, their teacher.

for going



Mr. John C. Talarico holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Manchester and a Master of Arts Degree from Ball State Teachers College which were awarded to him in 1953 and 1957 respectively. His college major was in social studies and his minor was in English. Seven of his nine years of teaching have been spent at Liberty Center and he has served as principal for four of those years.

Guidance work is included in Mr. Talarico's schedule, also. Here he helps freshman Sue Funk with the selection of her high school subjects and talks over the cost of college versus the good gained from a college education. He helps many such students select the proper school curriculum to suit their plans for the future.



Mr. Talarico also teaches a class in sociology. Here seniors Kahlia Reece, Rex Brinneman, and Jim Grover receive their textbooks to be used for the class.

As principal Mr. Talarico must keep records of attendance and enrollment, make state reports, fill our forms of recommendation, set up the school calendar and schedule, coordinate school activities such as basketball with activities of the community and with other organizations, and take care of discipline problems referred to the office.

As guidance director he works to aid the student in the selection of his courses and the furtherment of his education.



on through more schooling



Mr. Butt takes time to explain a problem to Bill Kirtley and Larry Lieurance while Junior Brenton and Richard Frantz begin work on a new bookkeeping project.



Mr. Richard Butt holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Manchester College which was awarded him in 1958. His entire teaching career of four years has been spent at Liberty Center where he serves as varsity coach, secretary-treasurer, and teaches commercial classes.



Counting money is one of the many tasks Mr. Butt performs. Since he serves the school as treasurer, he gets to hold a lot of money, a job he surely must enjoy.

A broken typewriter gets special attention from Mr. Butt as he demonstrates to Bruce Stanton and Ron Leiter how they can be typewriter repairmen for those minor break-downs. Meanwhile Dick Harris, Jim Harris, and Danny Archbold continue typing their lesson, completely unconcerned with Bruce's problems.



and life

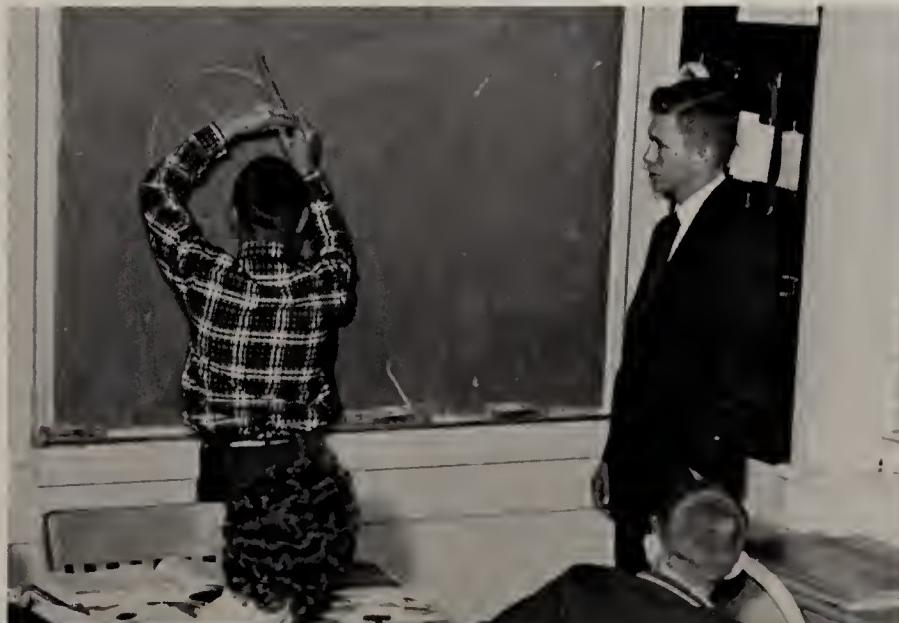


Holding a Bachelor of Science Degree from Ball State Teachers College, Mr. William Bussel has been teaching at Liberty Center three out of his four years of teaching. Upon his college graduation in 1958 he held two majors in social science and physical education. He coaches the "B" team and teaches junior high.

With a doubtful, worried look on his face, Mr. Bussel jumps to his feet during one of the second team games. Evidently the action at the other end of the floor had become quite interesting.



Under the watchful eye of Mr. Bussel and the rest of the class, Jerry Arnold attempts to construct, on the blackboard, a circle which will be used in solving an area problem.



With little trouble Mike Harris points out the country of Spain to his fellow classmates in seventh grade history class.

. . . the elementary teachers



Mr. Wayne Yager has completed his sixth year of teaching experience with his first year at Liberty Center. A Bachelor of Science Degree was awarded him upon graduation from Manchester College in 1956. Besides serving as a teacher to the sixth graders, he coaches the fifth and sixth grade basketball team.



Mrs. Violet Brane received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Goshen College in 1950 where she specialized in elementary teaching. Out of her 25 years of teaching experience five years have been spent at Liberty Center.

Mrs. Brane and Mr. Yager examine closely some of the books in the sixth grade library. There is just such a library in each classroom which is kept supplied by the Bluffton Public Library.



teaching their young pupils



Mrs. Clark helps Mrs. Kirtley arrange her bulletin board as the third graders begin studying the United States of America. Each six weeks a new display is put on the bulletin board by each class.



Holding a license in intermediate grammar from Ball State Teachers College, Mrs. Francis Clark has been teaching at Liberty Center 10 years. She serves as teacher to the fourth grade.

Mrs. Flora Kirtley, third grade teacher, has been at Liberty Center for the past six years. She graduated from Peru High School and attended State Normal University, Illinois. Mrs. Kirtley has also been working very hard on her degree.



'readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic'



Mrs. Rittenhouse is showing Mrs. Simpson one of the books used in her class. When comparing notes, the teachers are able to exchange teaching ideas and experiences. By the two apples on Mrs. Simpson's desk, it appears she has gained favor with her students.

Mrs. Donna Simpson has completed her eighth year at Liberty Center. She attended school at North Manchester College and Ball State Teachers College and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1961.



Mrs. Lenna Rittenhouse, first grade teacher, holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Marion College awarded to her in 1950. A total of 15 years have been spent by her at Liberty Center.

. . . and the lessons in playing together.

Recess was always such a good time to let out some of that excess energy which we had stored up during school hours. Shown are the lively third graders rushing through the doors to enjoy the twenty minutes of laughter and fun which goes with every recess.



The new playground equipment, which was placed behind the gymnasium for safety precaution during the summer, provided many hours of fun for the little graders. Recess period was also a time when good sportsmanship and citizenship were taught to the young children by the teachers.

A refreshing drink always tasted good following an active recess. First, second, and third graders are shown getting their drink before returning to another class.



. . . school help — often forgotten heroes

SCHOOL BUS



Relaxing after delivering over 300 students to the "school of learning" are our five bus drivers. Standing are Orville Gerwig, Pat Garrett, and Orin Bowman and kneeling are Boyd Cardin and Ben Soper.

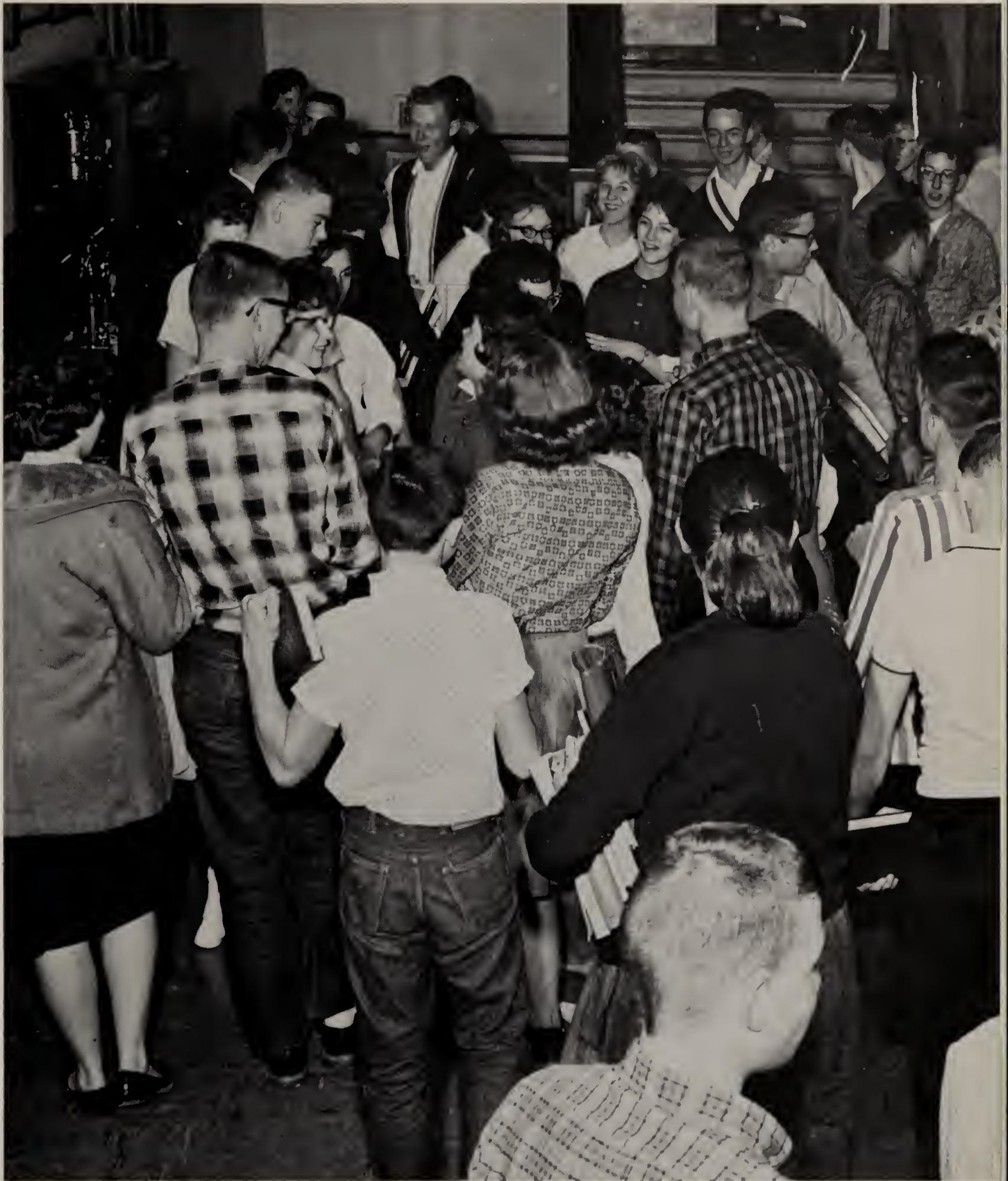


As driver instructor, Mr. Eldon Carnes taught many students the techniques of good driving.

Janitors Mount and Ada Garrett make a final cleaning of the water fountain before ending another day of care for the schoolhouse.

Cooks Doris Dunnaway and Dorma Haiflich receive plenty of help from high school students who have volunteered to serve in some job at the cafeteria. Pictured are Sara Jane Holloway, Bill Day, Ron Os-walt, Jim Harris, Bruce Stanton, and Bill Kirtley, giving a helping hand at the lunch period.





. . . activities

... marching band adding



Drum Majorette, ERMA BUSE



CLARINETS:
Judy Smith
Cynthia McElhaney
Linda Dunn
Karol Kirtley
Sue Funk
Sam Habeggar
Susan Poulson
Cammy Lieurance
Jill Kober
Cheryl Snyder
Shelvia Basey
Cynthia Walburn

TRUMPETS:
Kathy Frantz
Dennis Redding
Ronnie Oswalt
Kenny Huffman
Karen Soper

SAXOPHONES:
Marcia McElhaney
Marcia Melton
Dian Redding
Chris Hall
Delice Snyder

TROMBONES:
Kris Dunn
Steve Haiflich
Bill Kirtley

HORNS:
Jon Smith

BARITONE:
Ron Leiter
Eric Funk

TUBA:
Bill Day
Bruce McClurg

DRUMS:
Bob Funk
Kent Day
Karen Glass

FLUTES:
Peggy Gerwig
Lana Buse
Mary Jane Vice

spirit to school events



All the hard work and worry finally paid off for the "Lionettes." For over a year the band had been working steadily to raise the money for new uniforms. Then on September 11, Mr. William Hernandez, band director, and Mr. Rinear Funk, P. T. A. president, drove to Cincinnati to pick up the new uniforms so they could be worn in the fair festivities that month. The uniforms follow a new style whereby the

basic color is the neutral color gray, and the school colors are carried out in the braid and trim on them. The twirlers' uniforms are white with gold buttons and braid. Four appearances were made by the band in the Bluffton Street Fair in September. Halloween found the "Lionettes" in action at Berne and they provided entertainment at the 4 Way Tourney.

MAJORETTES: Linda Dunn, Karol Kirtley, Judi Niblick, Nancy Klefeker, and Bobbie Klefeker.

Not only did these girls lead the band at parades but they provided entertainment at basketball games by performing various, original routines at halftimes.



... relaxation through music

Members of the high school chorus, Judy Smith, Barbara Chism, Marcia McElhaney, Sue Funk, Erma Buse, Chris Hall, Ilene Mann, Carolyn Biberstein, Kahlia Reece, Judi Niblick, and Barbara Baublet, gather around the piano as Karen Soper gives them their starting note.



ROW 1: Sid Raber, Kenny Scott, Cheryl Snyder, Jane Leist, Shelia Basey, Judy Archbold, Delice Snyder, Nancy Klefeker, Judy Smith (student helper), Kenny Martin, Bruce Stinson,
ROW 2: Jane Ann Jones, Wanda Grogg, Linda Campbell, Dian Redding, Carol Leiter, Cynthia McElhaney, Shirley Biberstein, Cindy Harris, Cathy Grover, Dorothy Millington,
ROW 3: David Hall, Mike Coleman, Kent Day, Fred Nash, Jim Brukholder, Steven Haiflich, Hank Woodward, Larry Garrett, Jerry Arnold, Eric Funk,
ROW 4: Barbara Chism (student helper), Karen Glass, Max Baublet, Jerry Dulworth, Jerome Markley, Kenny Huffman, Mike Harris, Kathy Frantz, Marcia Melton.



and physical education



ROW 1: Mrs. Mable Metz, Karen Soper, Sara Jane Holloway, Carolyn Biberstein, Cris Hall, Ilene Mann, Eva Maggart, Kahlia Reece, Barbara Baublet,

ROW 2: Char Sellers, Martha Bozell, Erma Buse, Sue Funk, Sonja Cardin, Judi Niblick, Bobbie Klefeker, Karol Kirtley, Linda Dunn,

ROW 3: Nancy Klefeker, Carolyn Leist, Becky Bulger, Phyllis Dulworth, Mary Jane Vice, Karen Glass, Delice Snyder, Shirley Biberstein, Judy Smith.

A girl becomes eligible for membership in the Girls' Athletic Association when she enters the seventh grade. Through activities in her physical education classes and outside activities, she is able to earn points. After the first year of completion in GAA and payment of dues, she receives a first year pin. Earning 1000 points entitles her to a letter and four completed years of membership is acknowledged by a pin with guard. After four years, Honorary Membership is awarded.



Tallying up the score sheets, the GAA officers Becky Bulger, treasurer; Carolyn Leist, secretary-reporter; Karol Kirtley, president; and Linda Dunn, vice-president, take time to enjoy a chat with Mrs. Metz, sponsor.

... preparation for a future



The F.H.A. officers, Ilene Mann, historian; Chris Hall, treasurer; Kahlia Reece, recreation leader; Carolyn Biberstein, secretary; Karen Soper, president; Char Sellers, editor; and Cindy Raber, vice-president; under the watchful eye of Mrs. Anna Bussel, sponsor, perform one of the more common duties of a future homemaker.

ROW 1: Barbara Baublet, Chris Hall, Carolyn Biberstein, Kahlia Reece, Ilene Mann, Sara Jane Holloway, Karen Soper, Mrs. Anna Bussel,
ROW 2: Becky Bulger, Carolyn Leist, Jane Jarrett, Linda Dunn, Barbara Chism, Cindy Raber, Charlotte Sellers, Martha Bozell, Phyllis Dulworth,
ROW 3: Judy Smith, Sonja Cardin, Marcia McElhaney, Sue Funk, Bobbie Klefeker, Karol Kirtley, Erma Buse, Judi Niblick, Mary Jane Vice.



of homemaking and farming



ROW 1: Mr. James Roush, Kenny Kirtley, Larry Lieurance, Barry Clark, Jack Barcus, Dennis Schmidt, Bill Kirtley, Bill Thompson,

ROW 2: Ed Baublet, Danny Anderson, Junior Brenton, John Collins, Dick Short, Dennis Redding, Randy Raber, Jeff Stinson.

Larry Lieurance, treasurer; and Barry Clark, president, hang their F. F. A. emblem as Mr. James Roush, advisor, assists and Kenny Kirtley, vice-president; Bill Thompson, reporter; Jack Barcus, sentinel; Bill Kirtley, secretary; and Dennis Schmidt, correspondent; look on.



... the 4-H youth of today working



As Karen Soper, president, and Carolyn Biberstein, vice-president, show the remaining officers, Char Sellers, news reporter; Barbara Baublet, health and safety leader; Marcia McElhaney, Sue Funk, Karol Kirtley, Jane Jarrett, recreation leaders; and Cindy Raber, secretary-treasurer, a page in their cookbook, Mrs. Anna Bussel, sponsor, looks on.

ROW 1: Cammy Lieurance, Jill Kober, Cheryl Snyder, Linda Vice, Gloria Mazelin, Lana Buse, Susan Tarr, Karen Haflich, Patty Harris, Rachel Matchett,
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"to make the best better"



ROW 1: Sid Raber, Kent Day, Cindy Raber, Karen Glass, Sara Jane Holloway, Cammy Lieurance, Marcia Melton, Dick Thompson, Ted Frantz,
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ROW 4: Eric Funk, Bill Day, Kenny Kirtley, Barry Clark, Larry Lieurance, Dennis Schmidt, Ronnie Oswalt, Bill Kirtley, Edwin Baublet.

Pictured here are the officers of the Boys' 4-H Club, Bill Kirtley, news reporter; Larry Lieurance, vice-president; Bruce McClurg, secretary; and Cindy Raber, health and safety leader; as they look over one of the farming magazines made available to them by the sponsor, Mr. Roush.





The Junior-Senior Class Play for 1961 involved twelve characters which are shown here with the two student directors, K. Reece and R. Brinneman.

The class play for 1961 was GRANDAD GOES WILD. The play involved Grandad and a tramp, Hooly, who were going to make a fortune from their rattrap invention. Distinguished guests arrived at the old man's home to visit his daughter and then confusion occurs. The tramp really was swindling Grandad's savings. The mystery-comedy was full of suspense to the very end.

YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING was the mystery-comedy presented in 1962. It involved a college boy, Kim, who went to an old farmhouse as an heir to the deceased owner and his stuttering friend, Tommy, who loved horror shows. Ghosts appeared, the maid died laughing and a valuable gem disappeared. In the end, the gag was uncovered. All the heirs and ghosts were members of the college drama class and were trying to scare Tommy into not going to the movies. The surprise ending was very suspenseful and humorous.

. . . comical Junior-Senior Class Plays

Play practices, which were held nearly every evening, meant a lot of fun for the characters that were doing so much work getting ready for each production.





Ilene Mann, business manager, and Karen Soper, yearbook editor, demonstrate to Don Harris, yearbook editor, and Bob Clark, business manager, a sample page.

The Senior Class sold 150 yearbooks in the subscription drive and approximately \$700 in advertisements. After four laboring months the final yearbook pages were sent to the publishing company.

The school newspaper, *The Liberty Bell*, was published by the Senior Class eight times throughout the school year. Each issue of the paper took approximately one month to have stories written and to receive the paper from the printery. Circulation of the school paper reached 350 during the school year.



. . . hard work on yearbook and newspaper



Bob Harris and Chris Hall, co-editors of the school newspaper, *The Liberty Bell*, attempt to make a layout for the paper as the business managers, Ronald Oswalt and Jim Grover, lend a helping hand.

... the spirit behind our team



ROW 1: Shirley Biberstein, Cathy Grover, Mary Vice, Barbara Baublet, Chris Hall, Carolyn Biberstein, Eva Maggart, Sara Holloway, Kahlia Reece, Ilene Mann, Don Harris, Bob Funk.

ROW 2: Sid Raber, Larry Garrett, Hank Woodard, Karen Glass, Judy Smith, Rick Jarrett, Fred Nash, Mike Harris, Jim Burkholder, Jon Smith, Chris Dunn, Sam Habeggar.

ROW 3: Barbara Chism, Cindy Harris, Kent Day, Cheryl Snyder, Shelvia Basey, Cynthia McElhaney, Sue Funk, Judi Niblick, Erma Buse, Linda Dunn, Lana Buse, Peggy Gerwig.

ROW 4: Donna Campbell, Char Sellers, Dian Redding, Marcia Melton, Delice Snyder, Marcia McElhaney, Carolyn Leist, Becky Bulger, Phyllis Dulworth, DiAnne Jones, Nancy Klefeker, Cammy Lieurance.

ROW 5: Jane Liest, Martha Bozell, Jerome Markley, Steve Haiflich, Kenny Huffman, Kathy Frantz, Sonja Cardin, Jane Jarrett, Judy Archbold, Carol Leiter, Jill Kober, Cynthia Walburn.



The cheer block is shown in action at one of the away games. The attendance then was almost as high as it was at home games. Evidently the action under the basket has become quite exciting, and the fans are making sure they don't miss a thing.

urging them on to victory

Toward the end of the season, pep sessions became almost a weekly occurrence. This picture was taken at one of these pep sessions held in the assembly on the day before the Ossian-Liberty game. When asked to stand up and holler, the fans did. A portion of the upper six grades is shown as they yell, "Yea, Rah, Liberty!"



Liberty Center was able to boast a Pep Club membership of 60. At games, nearly 80 sat in the cheer block to boost their Lions. For some of the away games and for tourneys, the members wore white blouses, sweaters, or shirts. Throughout the year, new yells were introduced by the cheerleaders, learned quickly by the Pep Club, and delivered effectively at the ballgames. Pep sessions were held regularly for the purpose

of perfecting all yells and molding the Pep Club into a smooth-functioning organization. Kahlia Reece served as president. It was her duty to keep a record of attendance for each member. This established the basis on which awards were given to members at the close of the ball season. Besides being able to boast about the Lions, L. C. can boast about their Pep Club and fans.

Liberty students never realized the talented ballplayers they had until this "turn-about pep session." As pictured Bill Thompson and Larry Lieurance donned skirts and wigs to lead the pep club in yells while the cheerleaders, dressed in warm-ups, played four teachers, representing future opponents, in a game refereed by Bob Harris and Bob Clark, complete with dark glasses and tin cups. The final score was 104 to 2, favor of the "Lions."



... F.H.A. — F.F.A. fun and frolic



At the 1961 FHA-FFA Spring Dance, Jean Buse crowns Cindy Raber as FHA queen.

No, the FFA isn't recruiting girls into their organization. It's rough initiation time for John Collins, Jeff Stinson, Kenny Hannah, and Randy Raber. For one whole day these "fellows" carried their books in cans and upon sight of one of their superiors, gave eloquent speeches.



Stepping high at the Bluffton Free Street Fair are the "Lionettes" as they make one of their five appearances there. The special day is "Kids' Day" and the band leads the parade of Liberty Center students.

The FHA girls also had to undergo rough initiation. They are shown here wearing the outfits and hair-dos styled for them by the senior girls. Although they dress like this for just one day, a week is devoted to their complete initiation.





. . . sports

. . . the mighty Liberty Lion basketball



Bob Harris, 6'3" senior forward, led the team in total points scored and became outstanding in the rebounding and foul shooting department.



Larry Lieurance, 6'3" senior center, became an outstanding rebounder and attained great accuracy in his shooting skill.



Kenny Kirtley, 5'10" senior forward, became an excellent defensive man and recovered many rebounds which helped the fighting Lion cause.



Dick Harris, 6'3" sophomore forward, played his first year on the varsity and became a starter by the end of the basketball season.



Bill Thompson, 5'9" junior guard, became noted for his good ball control and his last second shots which won games.



Denny Archbold, 5'7" sophomore guard, gained much experience in ball control and in shooting in his first year of varsity basketball.

team who roared to many victories



As Larry Lieurance jumps at center, the remaining Lion players prepare to receive the ball and begin action in the Union Center game.

Bob Clark, 5'11" senior guard, was noted for his fast ball handling and his accurate left-handed jump shots.

Four weeks of hard, grueling practice were needed by Coach Butt to get his team ready for the rough season which lay ahead.



. . . capturing the



Coach Richard Butt, in his third year as varsity coach, built his team into one of the best ball clubs every to come from Liberty Center. Shortly before the County Tournament, Coach Butt was named as the Area Coach of the Week for Northeastern Indiana because of his team's undefeated record which had extended to 12 before defeat.



Junior Ron Heron, shown packing away suits, served his first year as student manager for the basketball and baseball teams.

Seniors Bob Harris, Bob Clark, Larry Lieurance, and Kenny Kirtley accept the 4-Way Tourney trophy from Mr. John Talarico, tourney manager, after defeating Chester Center, 46-44.



LIBERTY COPS 4-WAY

The 4-Way Tourney began on December 4 with Liberty Center trouncing winless Roll, 76-44, and Chester Center defeating Petroleum, 67-49. In the night game, consolation honors went to Petroleum as they edged Roll, 58-55. In the championship game, the Lions won in overtime against Chester, 46-44, on a shot by the guard, Bill Thompson, near the end of the overtime.

4-Way Tournament

OUR WINNING LIONS' RECORD

L.C.	55	Clear Creek	50
L.C.	57	West Rockcreek	49
L.C.	58	Madison	38
L.C.	73	East Rockcreek	41
L.C.	58	Whites Institute	43
L.C.	64	Lafayette Central	42

4-WAY TOURNEY

L.C.	76	Roll	43
L.C.	46 (overtime)	Chester	44
L.C.	69	East Lancaster	44
L.C.	60	East Union	47
L.C.	77	East Rockcreek	45

COUNTY TOURNEY

L.C.	58	Chester	49
L.C.	43	Union	46
L.C.	44	Chester Center	48
L.C.	57	West Lancaster	55
L.C.	60	Jefferson	40
L.C.	74	Jackson Center	58
L.C.	68	Ossian	69
L.C.	75	Clear Creek	58
L.C.	84	Petroleum	65



Bill Thompson, junior Guard, has the honor of trimming down the nets following the championship game of the 4-Way Tournament.

Waiting for the presentation of the trophy, after winning the 4-Way championship, are the members of the mighty Lion ballteam.



... the "B" team always in there fighting



KNEELING: Jeff Stinson, Bill Day, Ron Leiter, and Randy Raber,
STANDING: Ron Heron, student manager, Jim Harris, John Collins, Bruce Stanton, and Mr.
William Bussel, coach.

Coach Bussel's "B" team had an average season this year. Although the team was handicapped by the lack of bench strength, they played some very excellent basketball.



Cheerleaders Bobbie Jean Klefeker and Karol Kirtley supported the "B" team with much enthusiasm throughout the entire year.

. . . cheerleader enthusiasm

"Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar, all for Liberty stand up and holler!" And holler they did. With the team holding such a good record, the cheerleaders found the fans ready and willing to support the Lions. Parents and students alike gave their full cooperation and assistance. Tourneys found an attendance of 80 in the Lions' cheer block - 80 who yelled with the enthusiasm of twice that many.

Cindy and Karen were welcomed back for their third consecutive year as high school cheerleaders. Bobbie and Karol, both freshmen, were new to the yelling squad but soon got into the "swing" of things. Although the two groups yelled separately for season games, they combined at tourney time to yell as a group of four.



Cindy Raber and Karen Soper strike a familiar pose as they get ready to lead the pep club in a yell of encouragement.

Here are the cheerleaders as they appeared at tourneys - a group of four. Left to right: Karen Soper, Bobbie Klefeker, Karol Kirtley, Cindy Raber.



... a victorious Lion baseball team



KNEELING: Randy Raber, Bill Thompson, Jim Harris, Bob Clark, Bill Day, and Denny Archbold,
STANDING: Ron Heron, student manager, Bruce Stanton, Larry Lieurance, Bob Harris, Dick
Harris, and Coach Richard Butt.

The Lions' baseball team rolled to five wins and two losses. Below is the box score of the games.

The Liberty Lions begin a pre-game warm-up on their home diamond as they prepare to meet their next opponent.



THE FIGHTING LIONS

Liberty	13	Rockcreek	1
Liberty	11	Chester	5
Liberty	6	Petroleum	4
Liberty	10	Lancaster	6
Liberty	3	Ossian	13
Liberty	1	Union	12
Liberty	13	Jackson	1

The two losses were to Ossian, who became county champions by remaining undefeated, and to Union, the county runner-up.

and a speedy, fighting track squad.

L.C.H.S. TRACK RECORDS

Shot Put	40' 8"	Ike Huffman	1960
Pole Vault	8' 6"	Jerry Artrip	1961
Broad Jump	17' 7"	Jerry Artrip	1961
High Hurdles	17.6	Bob Harris	1961
Low Hurdles	23.4	Jerry Artrip	1961
100-yard dash	10.7	Jerry Artrip	1960
220-yard dash	26.0	Jerry Artrip	1961
880-yard run	2:29.9	Ron Heron	1961
Mile run	5:19.4	Bill Thompson	1961
Mile relay	4:18.2	Bob Harris Dick Harris Bill Thompson Ron Heron	1961



Jerry Artrip, 1961 senior, second from right, is getting in motion for one of the trial runs at the Wells County Track Meet.

KNEELING: Jerry Artrip, Ron Oswalt, Bob Harris, Dick Harris, Bruce Stanton, and Bill Day.

STANDING: Denny Archbold, Ron Heron, Coach Richard Butt, Bill Thompson, and Danny Anderson.



. . . our scrapping Junior High basketball



KNEELING: Eric Funk, Fred Nash, Kenny Martin, Bruce Stinson, Sid Raber, and Kent Day.

STANDING: Jerry Arnold, Mike Harris, Jerome Markley, Steve Haiflich, Jim Burkholder, Larry Garrett, and Mr. William Bussell, coach.

Stretching high to get the tip in the Liberty-Union game is Mike Harris, tall Lion center.



THE VICTORIOUS JR. HIGH

L.C.	19	Jackson	46
L.C.	20	Rockcreek	44
L.C.	14	Lancaster	60
L.C.	33	Poplar Grove	43
L.C.	43	Berne	33
L.C.	33	Rockcreek	26
L.C.	35	Chester	17
L.C.	33	Poplar Grove	55
L.C.	52	Union	26
L.C.	65	Chester	25
L.C.	36	Jackson	30
L.C.	35	Ossian	31

and baseball teams.

JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL

Liberty	5	Chester	0
Liberty	5	Petroleum	0
Liberty	1	Poplar Grove	2
Liberty	4	Montpelier	10

The Junior High Baseball team won a game from Jackson by a forfeit and also won another game from Chester Center by a forfeit. Their season ended with four wins and two losses.



Cheerleaders Delice Snyder and Nancy Klefeker led the Junior High cheerblock when it came to cheering the team on to a victory.

KNEELING: Kenny Martin, Eric Funk, Larry Garrett, Kent Day, Sid Raber, and Bruce Stinson.

STANDING: Fred Nash, Jerry Arnold, Kenny Huffman, Mike Harris, Steve Haiflich, and Mr. William Bussell, coach.



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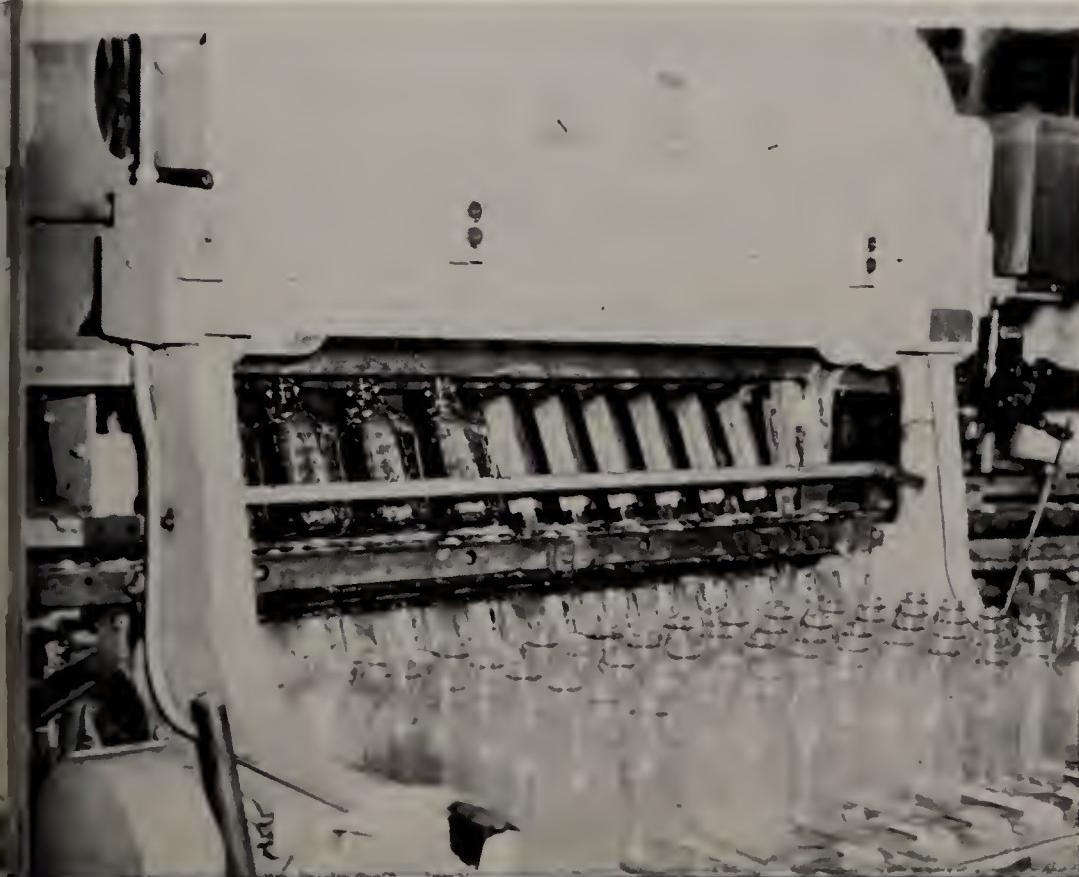
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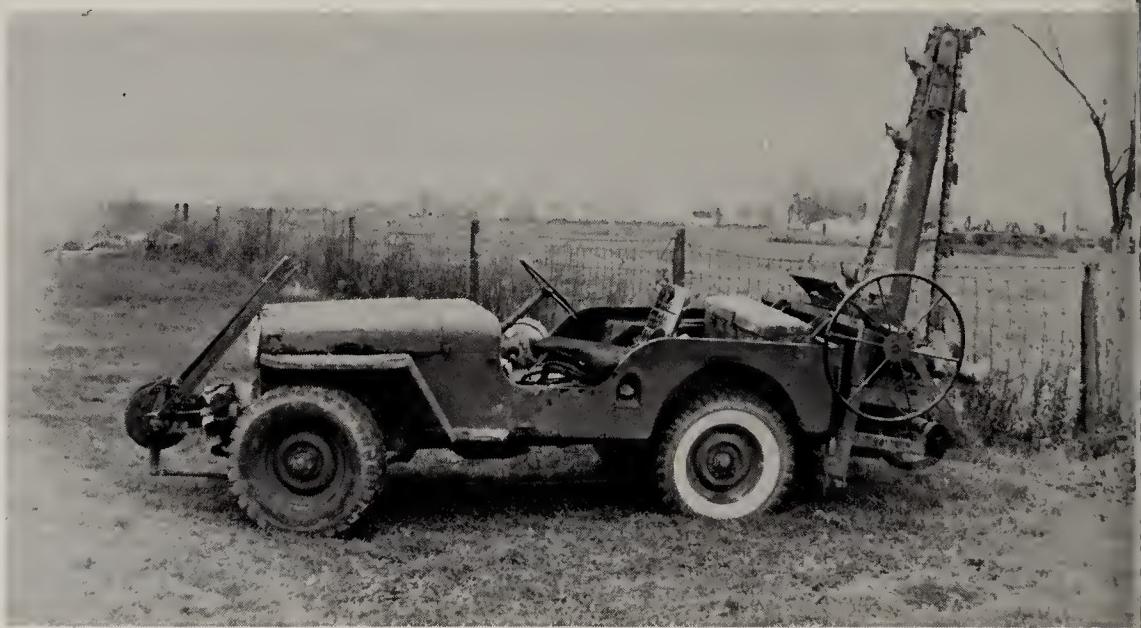
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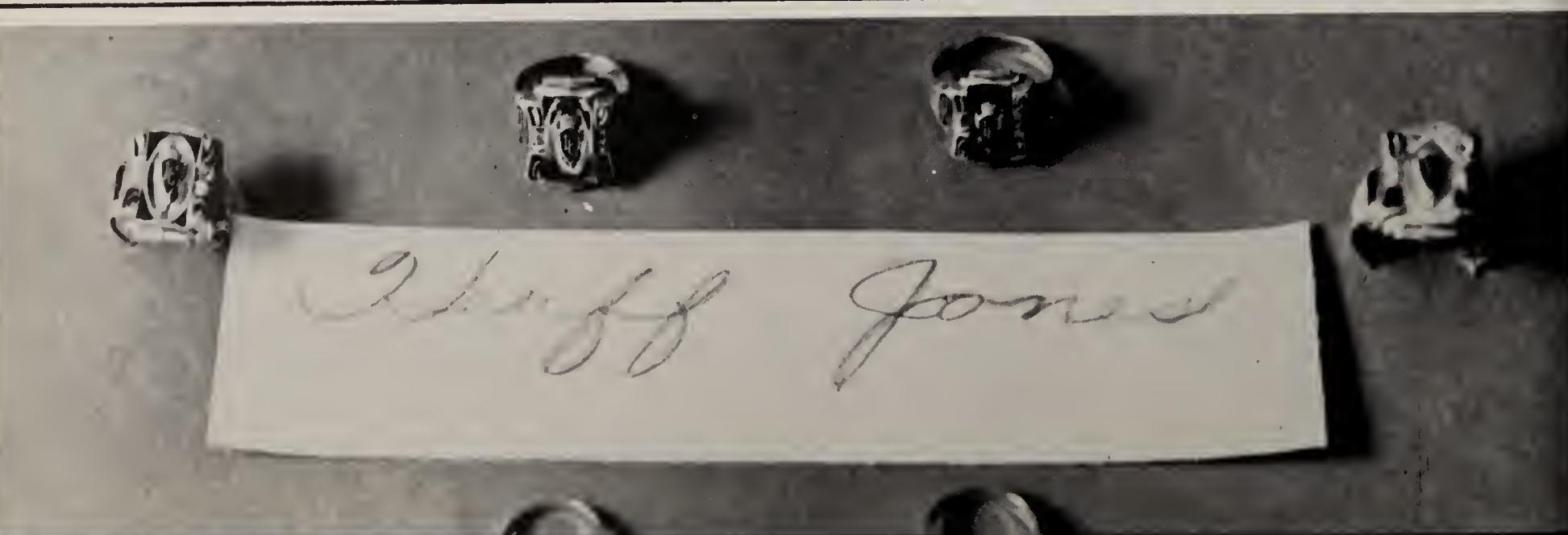
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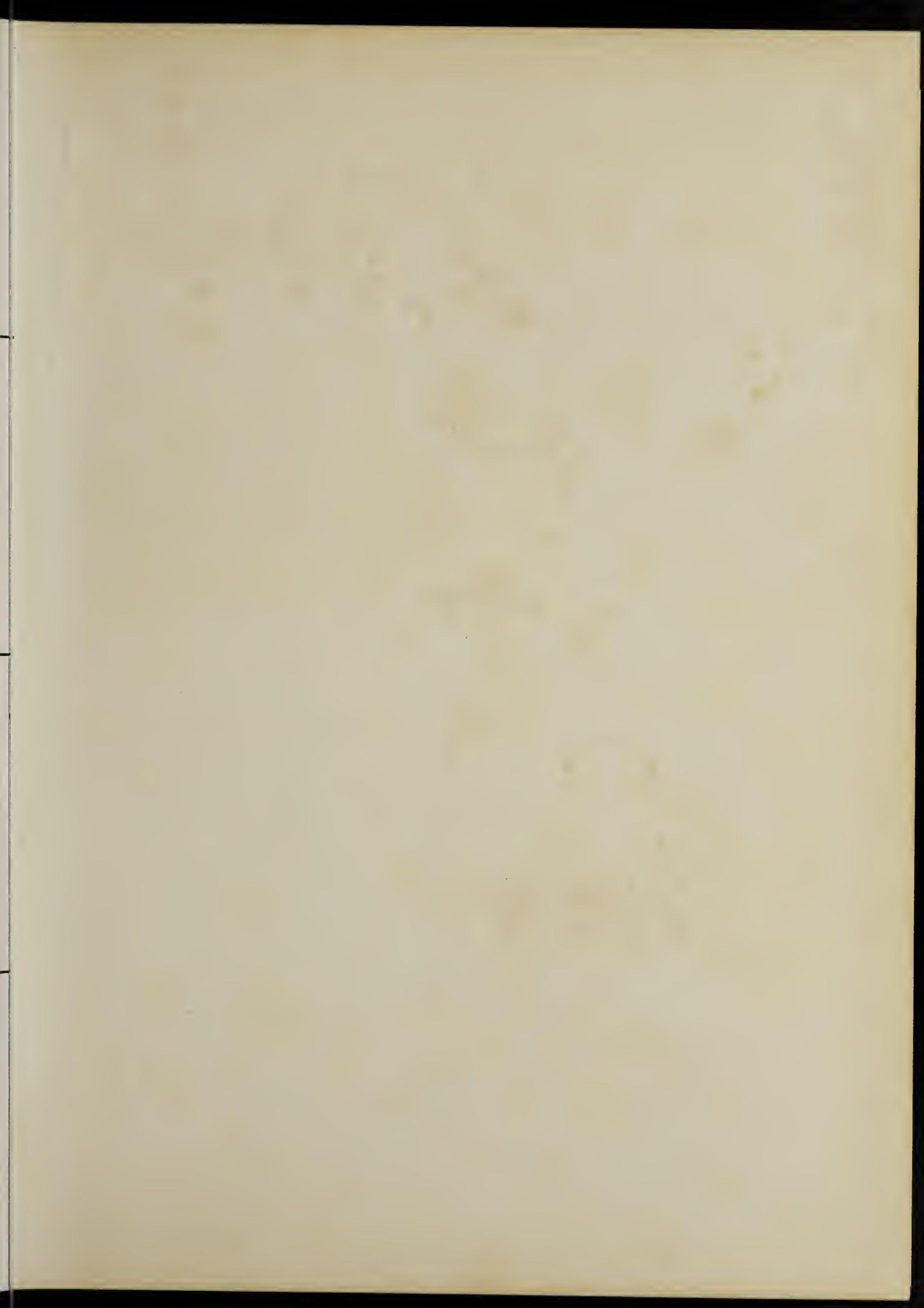


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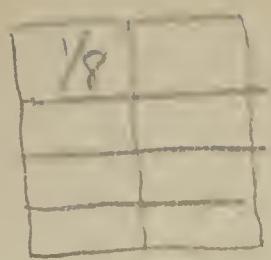
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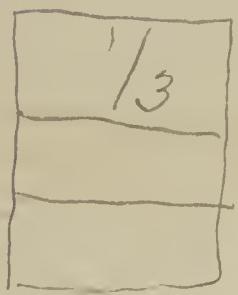
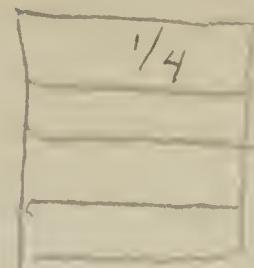
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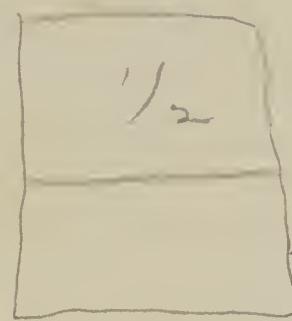
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